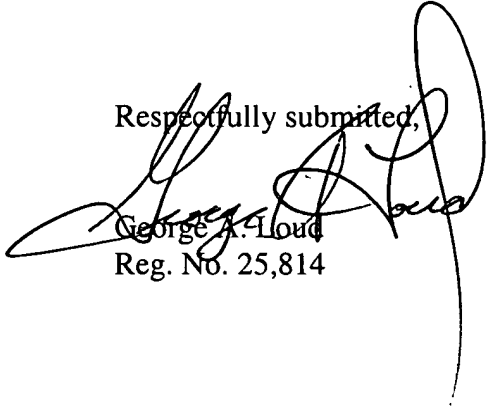


IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Original) A water-in-oil type emulsion ink comprising 10-90% by weight of an oil phase and 90-10% by weight of an aqueous phase, said oil phase containing an esterified vegetable oil.
2. (Original) A water-in-oil type emulsion ink as claimed in claim 1, wherein said esterified vegetable oil is obtained by recycling and esterifying an edible waste oil.
3. (Currently Amended) A water-in-oil type emulsion ink as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein said esterified vegetable oil contains soybean oil methyl ester.
4. (Currently Amended) A water-in-oil type emulsion ink as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein said esterified vegetable oil contains soybean oil butyl ester.
5. (Currently Amended) A water-in-oil type emulsion ink as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein said esterified vegetable oil contains tall oil butyl ester.
6. (Currently Amended) A water-in-oil type emulsion ink as claimed in claim 1 ~~anyone of claims 1 to 5~~, wherein said aqueous phase contains a coloring agent.
7. (Currently Amended) A water-in-oil type emulsion ink as claimed in claim 1 ~~anyone of claims 1 to 6~~, wherein said oil phase contains a resin.

8. (Currently Amended) A water-in-oil type emulsion ink as claimed in claim 1 ~~anyone of~~
~~claims 1 to 7~~, wherein said oil phase contains a coloring agent.

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